

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0408A
Hiroo IWATA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7027**
Serial No. 10/572,920 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed May 5, 2006 : Examiner James S. Ketter
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 27, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-9, 18, 19, 22 and 23.

☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

☒ The extension fee of \$620.00 for a 3rd month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$270.00 (Small Entity)

☐ is enclosed

☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☒ is to be charged to a credit card.

☐ is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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